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Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97 et seq., the following references are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The references listed below were either previously cited by or submitted to the Office during prosecution of parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/422,139, on which Applicant is relying for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the cited references have not been provided.

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A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The submission of these references is made without any admission that any reference is prior to Applicants' invention or that a complete search of prior art has been conducted.

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